

## House Resolution 1055

By: Representative Golick of the 34<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Zachary Wansley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its brightest young citizens with  
3 the unexpected passing of Mr. Zachary Wansley; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a talented and experienced runner, Mr. Wansley had been competing in  
5 cross-country events since attending Chapel Hill High School in Douglas County, Georgia;  
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, he began running in middle school with his father, and grew to love the  
8 challenge and camaraderie the sport offered; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wansley was in his fourth year at the Georgia Institute of Technology,  
10 where he majored in civil engineering and had been a member of the cross-country team  
11 during his freshman year; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was the beloved son of Maribeth and Ted Wansley and a devoted brother to  
13 Nicholas Wansley; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Wansley was a great source of pride and joy for his grandparents, Jerry and  
15 Marie Wansley and Dick and Jane Yarbrough; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in memory and honor of Mr. Wansley's incredible spirit and athletic drive, his  
17 family has established the Zach Wansley Spirit Scholarship Fund at United Community Bank  
18 of Fairburn which will award an annual scholarship to a high school senior runner of  
19 exceptional character; and

20 WHEREAS, although Mr. Wansley is no longer present, his legacy of talent, dedication, and  
21 integrity will live on in his family and generations of future athletes who earn his  
22 scholarship; and

23 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
25 made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous young man, Mr. Wansley will long be  
27 remembered for his love of family, friendship, the outdoors, and the Atlanta Braves, and this  
28 loyal son, brother, grandson, and friend will be sorely missed by all who had the great  
29 fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Zachary Wansley and  
32 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his untimely passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Zachary  
35 Wansley.